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WEST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE, BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY.

Council Meeting.

Last Monday night was the regular stated meeting of the City Council and all the members were present and Mayor Cole presiding.

The regular routine of business was taken up and dispensed with.

The question of building the various sidewalks was taken up and contracts awarded.

There are a number of sidewalks that have been ordered by the Council to be put in by the property owners, and unless they proceed to take steps in that direction before May 20 the Council will have the work done and proceed by law to collect the cost by selling the lot if necessary to pay for the laying of the pavement.

The matter of selecting a site for the erection of a city building was taken up and a committee of three councilmen, and the Mayor as chairman, were instructed to investigate and report back at the next regular meeting.



HON. J. W. YERKES,
 Who, After Being Elected Temporary Chairman of the Republican State Convention Was Unanimously Elected Permanent Chairman upon Motion of ex-Governor W. O. Bradley.

The hatchet has been buried and Gov. Bradley and Commissioner Yerkes are again friends.

The climax of the State Convention was reached when on the great stage of the Convention Hall in Louisville, Governor Bradley and Commissioner Yerkes met and clasped hands for the first time in years.

These two great party leaders have not been friendly for a long time and the effect was felt throughout the State, but at last they met and clasped hands and pledged their fidelity to each other.

It was expected that these two leaders would cause a split in the party and their actions were watched with much interest by every one both in the party and out of it.

At the evening session Gov. Bradley arose from his seat and moved that the regular order of business be suspended, and that the Hon. John W. Yerkes be declared the permanent Chairman of the convention. The motion was unanimously carried amid prolonged applause. Mr. Yerkes, who had vacated the chair while the motion was pending, immediately moved the convention that the order of business be further suspended and the Hon. W. O. Bradley be elected delegate-at-large to the National Convention, by acclamation, and another great wave of enthusiasm swept over the convention when he was declared unanimously elected.

Richard P. Ernst, of Covington, and George W. Long, of Leitchfield, were also elected from the State-at-large as delegates. Dr. E. E. Underwood, colored, of Frankfort, was finally elected as the fourth man.

The convention adjourned shortly after midnight, and was one of the greatest love feasts witnessed by the Republicans in many a day.

DISTRICT CONVENTION

Largely Attended--Harmony Prevailed.

Hunter's Friends Organized the Convention and Carried Everything Before Them.

W. W. Byrley Won the District Chairmanship Without Opposition.

Last Friday the district delegates from every county in the Eleventh Congressional district assembled at London in pursuance to the call and proceeded to carry out the business of the convention.

The convention was called to order at the Court-house at 2 o'clock by Chairman Cooper, who announced the purpose of the meeting. Upon a call of the roll of counties all answered present.

The first business of the meeting was the election of a temporary chairman. Mr. Yarberry, of Adair, was nominated by the Hunter following, and Judge Moss of Bell county, by the Edwards men.

The vote stood 191 for Yarberry, and 155 for Edwards. This test of the strength of the two formidable candidates for Congressional honors showed clearly

that Hunter was in the lead. Dr. John Collins, of Letcher, was elected Secretary, and the committees on Resolutions, Credentials, Permanent Organization, Rules and order of business were appointed, after which, upon motion, the convention took a recess of 30 minutes to allow the committees time to prepare their reports.

The convention was again called to order by Chairman Yarberry, and the reports of the committees read.

The committee on Permanent Organization reported, recommending that the temporary organization be made permanent. The report was adopted.

The committee on Credentials reported no contests, and all delegates entitled to the floor and to be permitted to cast the vote of their respective counties as provided in the call.

Committee on Rules and Order of business reported, recommending Robert's Rules of Order and order of business as follows:

1st. The election of a District Chairman; 2nd. District Secretary; 3d. Two delegates to the National Convention; 2. Alternate delegates; 1 Elector for the Eleventh district.

The report was adopted as read. The committee on Resolutions reported, endorsing President Roosevelt, and instructing delegates to vote and work for his

election.

W. W. Byrley, of Knox county, was unanimously elected Chairman of the district without opposition, and L. K. Rice of Bell, elected District Secretary.

Judge James Denton, of Pulaski, and J. G. Forester, of Harlan, were elected as National Delegates, and R. W. Cole, of Knox, and _____ Adams, of _____, were elected as Alternate Delegates.

Wm. R. Ramsey was unanimously elected Elector for the district, and delivered a stirring speech accepting the honor conferred upon him, after which the convention adjourned sine die.

The convention was considered by all who were in the least posted upon the political situation as being a decisive victory for Dr. Hunter, who was there to witness the proceedings, and seemed to enjoy the occasion very much.

Mr. Edwards was on the floor of the convention during the temporary organization, but soon left the hall and was not seen any more on the floor during the entire proceedings of the convention.

It was indeed a decisive victory so far as that day was concerned for the Hunter element, and they take it as an omen of the result that will follow on August 9.

KENTUCKY DELEGATES

To the National Convention which Meets at St. Louis.

The full list of delegates who will represent Kentucky at the Republican national convention at St. Louis, June 21, as chosen by their several districts are as follows:

- First District—J. C. Speight and Philip Darby.
- Second District—Elijah Seebree and James Breathitt.
- Third District—T. J. Sparks and Walker Wilkins.
- Fourth District—Jno. W. Lewis and H. Frank Troutman.
- Fifth District—Augustus E. Wilson and Henry L. Stone.
- Sixth District—Henry Schuerman and W. H. Dyer.
- Seventh District—Leslie Combs and Wm. L. Cannon.
- Eighth District—Brutus Clay and George W. Welsh.
- Ninth District—W. G. Deering and Charles Weaver.
- Tenth District—H. G. Garrett and J. M. Bowling.
- Eleventh District—Jas. Denton and J. H. Forester.

To The Prize Contestants.

Editor MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, Barbourville, Ky.

DEAR SIR:—Imagine my surprise when reading in the columns of your paper that there were some of Knox county's citizens who were trying to make it appear that a fair deal would not be had when, on the first day of June, the time for distributing to the three successful contestants the prizes won by them, but that the Georgetown contestant would carry off the prize that belonged to some one else.

Now, my dear contestants of Knox, allow me to say to you, I did not enter this contest for the purpose of causing any ill-feeling toward anyone, but to help in building up a good paper in your midst, and working in my home county securing subscriptions and sending them to your editor.

I have known your editor longer than any of you, and know that he would allow nothing but justice and fairness to all. The

names I have sent are but a few of his many friends at Georgetown who have known him for years and were readers of his paper formerly published here.

Now I wish to state that I am in this contest to win, if I can, and if you do not want me to have one of the prizes, you must work to win them all yourselves. This contest was opened for all who wished to enter, and I am in it to win if I can, and I know if I win one prize the editor will send it to me, and if not I will get nothing.

Now don't let us listen to meddlesome tongues, but enroll all the names we can, and wear the prize who wins.

A Contestant,
 MRS. T. B. CLARK,

Slain by His Own Trap.

James Thompson, the twenty-two-year-old son of Mr. J. B. Thompson, a prominent farmer of Marion county, was the victim of an accident Sunday which caused his death.

Mr. Thompson had been missing corn from his crib, and on Saturday the young man decided to set a trap to catch the thief. Accordingly he loaded a shotgun and placed it in such a position that the opening of the barn door would pull the trigger. A short time afterward young Thompson went to the barn, and, forgetting his trap, opened the door and received the entire contents of the gun in his breast, killing him instantly.

Killed in a Wreck.

The body of Jeane Coone, of Flat Lick, who was killed in a train wreck in California, reached home Saturday and was buried Sunday. Mr. Coone was only seventeen years old. He left home to join the army and was on his way to the Philippines when the accident occurred. Three other young men from his county were in the wreck, but were not injured. Mr. Coone's father is one of the leading merchants of Flat Lick.

Kentucky State Summer School for Teachers.

We are glad to announce that the authorities of the State College have provided for a Summer School for 12 teachers to be conducted in the buildings of that institution at Lexington from June 6 to July 15, 1904. Prof. Milford White, of the Normal Department, of the State College, will be in charge as director and will have associated with him a number of the ablest and most popular instructors in the college. The sole purpose of this school is to prepare teachers for more efficient service in public schools of all grades, whether in the rural district, in the town or in the city. The true value of the teacher depends entirely upon three things; namely, the moral influence he exerts in the community, his knowledge of the branches to be taught, and his skill in imparting knowledge to others. At the Summer School the most elevating influences will be placed around those who attend; a thorough review of all subjects included in the State examinations will be offered, and a strong course in the Science and Art of Teaching will be given.

In their efforts to reduce the cost of attendance to the lowest possible basis, with a diminishing effect on the comforts or the advantages of those who attend the authorities of the college offer rooms absolutely free of rent to all students of either sex. Other expenses will be as low as is consistent with comfortable living and first-class instructions. The increase of twenty per cent in the salaries of teachers made by the General Assembly of Kentucky at its last session should encourage them to prepare for teaching as a profession instead of using it as a mere stepping-stone to something else. We hope that many of our teachers will take advantage of the opportunities offered at the Summer School this year.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce
HON. W. GODFREY HUNTER
as a candidate for re-election to Congress from this the Eleventh Congressional District, subject to the will of the Republican party as expressed at the polls of the primary to be held on August 9th, 1904.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce
J. S. MILLER,
as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
J. M. ROBSON,
as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
J. T. STAMPER,
as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
T. J. WYATT,
as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.
We are authorized to announce
W. R. LAY
as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR SHERIFF.
Having been requested and willing to accept, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican party.
S. C. EARLY.

We are authorized to announce
W. F. DOZIER
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
DAN H. WILLIAMS,
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.
We are authorized to announce
WILLIE McDONALD
as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
J. L. SILER
as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.
We are authorized to announce
SAWYER A. SMITH,
as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
M. G. HIGNITE
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Public Schools of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR JAILER.
We are authorized to announce
W. M. MITCHELL
as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
G. N. BUCHANAN,
as a candidate for the office of County Jailer of Knox county, subject to the will of the Republican party at their primary.

FOR MAGISTRATE 2nd DISTRICT.
We are authorized to announce
NELSON GRAY,
of First Dick, as a candidate for the office of Magistrate of the Second Magisterial District of Knox County, subject to the will of the Republican party, and if successful will stand by the people of his district.

bad, and it is a difficult task for the candidates to canvass the country in winter, therefore for the benefit of both the people who will be called upon to settle this contest at the polls, and the candidates who are asking for their votes, we would say to the committee that meets here Saturday for the purpose of fixing the date, in fairness to all, fix the primary for a date before the weather gets bad; say about the middle of September, this will give all candidates four months in which to canvass the county, and no one would want a longer time than that. In all events an early date will suit all parties concerned the best.

At the Republican convention for the Third congressional district held at Russellville Monday, the following resolution was offered by J. N. Conyers and unanimously adopted by the convention:

"Resolved, That we, the Republicans of the Third congressional district in convention assembled, do reassert our unflinching friendship for the Hon. W. Godfrey Hunter, our able and efficient Representative in Congress in days gone by, and will ever remember his untiring and self-sacrificing labors for party success, both in the district and in the State.

"We congratulate our friends and neighbors in the Eleventh district on the fact that they are represented in Congress by a man whose loyalty to the principles and to the nominee of the Republican party has never been questioned, and who, in statesmanship and ability, stands at the head of Kentucky's delegation."

The indications now point to Kentucky again as a Republican State. The Democrats have fallen out with themselves and seem to be helplessly divided. In the Sixth district two Democrats claim the nomination, and unless there is some change Hon. Leslie T. Applegate, the Republican nominee, will go to Congress.

RICHARD CROKER cables from Waukegan-Tammany that there is absolutely no hope for Democratic success. But he might have saved the

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price. The fact is known this side of the pond already.

No wonder the Democratic minority was so anxious to adjourn. Bourke Cockran had received orders from Tammany to make another speech.

It is said that Judge Parker merely smiled when he read Billy Jennings' Bryan's Chicago speech. This may be taken as a prelude to laughing on the other side of his face when the horn blows for the Sen Louey convention.

If you have not begun to clean up and remove the old rubbish from your premises yet, it is high time it was done; don't wait until the officer comes and notifies you that it must be done. Clean up the old rusty cans and ash barrels and have them out of town and give the premises a clean coat of whitewash and see how much better the premises will look.

CONGRESS has adjourned and all the great statesmen have returned to their respective homes.

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Mr. T. R. Sloan, President of the American Industries Company, under date of April 11, 1904, writes us in part as follows:		
The board of directors have authorized the sale of 142,478 shares of the 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock, the balance 107,522 shares to remain in the treasury.		
The proceeds of the 142,478 shares sold to you are to be applied to further improvements and acquiring additional property and the erection of a custom smelter in North Carolina for the treatment of copper ores.		
American Industries Company is the consolidation of the following mines:—Lolla, Granite and Safe-gard (Gold) Oregon, Maxatauney, Magnetic Springs Superior, Empire, Excelsior, Marietta, (Iron) Pennsylvania, Maxatauney, Excelsior and Superior (Copper, Umber and Sienna Deposits) Pennsylvania, Cornwall (Copper) North Carolina, Placer Washington, Eureka, Emporia (Gold) Georgia.		
The Gold ores (free milling) assay from \$2.00 to \$97.00 per ton. The Iron ores assay from 40 per cent. to 55 per cent. metallic iron, and yield a profit of from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per ton. The milling of coppers, umbers and siennas now net a profit varying from \$2.00 to \$5.50 per ton.		
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7 per cent. dividends on preferred stock issued.....93,734.60		
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Best California Peaches 3 lb. can	.30
Best Eastern Pealed Peaches 3 lb. can	.35
Premium pure leaf Lard per lb.	.12
Silver leaf Lard per lb.	.11
Compound Lard per lb.	.10
Country Hams per lb.	.12-1.2
Clear Side Meat per lb.	.10
Whole Side per lb.	.09
Choice Evaporated Peaches per lb.	.10
Choice Evaporated Apples per lb.	.10
Prunes best quality	.08
1 Gallon bucket Syrup	.25
1-2 Gallon bucket Syrup	.35

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R. W. COLE.

FLEM D. SAMPSON,
is a candidate for the office of COUNTY JUDGE of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

LOCALS.

John G. Matthews is erecting a handsome brick residence on High street.

Don't forget the committee meeting at the Court-house tomorrow afternoon. All candidates are invited to attend.

The trees are taking on a suit of green leaves, and all nature again appears to be alive.

Everybody is taking advantage of this fine weather for farming and gardening.

The funeral of Mr. A. P. Wilson, Sr., will be preached by Revs. Stump and Judd at Friendship, on the 5th Sunday in this month. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Rev. Turhune will accept the invitation of the Baptist church and will preach there next Sunday, morning and evening, as the Presbyterian church is not ready for use.

Estelle Eirk, of Corbin, was killed las Sunday in Louisville by being run down by a street car. Her parents helped to take her from under the car, not knowing it was their child. Mr. Eirk is an engineer on the C. V. division of the L. & N.

Dr. G. N. Jolly preached a very interesting discourse last Sunday night and took for his subject "Dancing." He showed very clearly that the round dance practiced by the young people of the present day was not taken from the religious dance as mentioned in the scriptures, but was taken from the heathen dance. He said that liberties are taken in the ball room that would not be permitted at the fireside, and if they were permitted, there would be sufficient grounds for divorce.

We heartily agree with him in his views concerning the modern dance.

Death of James Lane.

James Lane, one of the laborers at the Coalport mines, after a week's illness of paralysis, died last Friday and was buried Saturday. The funeral was in charge of Mr. A. W. Hopper, the undertaker of this city. Mr. Lane was a good citizen and will be missed in the community.

For a Change of Scenery.

Try the trolley between Lexington and Paris, or Georgetown. Fast time, low rates and cars every hour.

PERSONALS.

W. W. Byrley, J. R. Jones and W. R. Black attended the State Republican convention in Louisville last Tuesday.

Dr. W. C. Black is in the Eastern part of the State this week on a business trip.

Mrs. Frank Harbin visited her mother in Laurel county last week.

John Woodward is at Manchester this week engaged in the construction of the new Hyden telephone line.

W. R. Hughes spent Monday in Louisville on business, and while there took in the races. Mr. Hughes said the derby was largely attended. Elwood's winning was a surprise to all.

Mrs. Tommie Moore and babe, of Chanute, Kas., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Hughes, of this place.

Hon J. D. Jarvis, of Jarvis Store, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday, and handed us a \$1.00 on subscription, for which he has our hearty thanks.

Mrs. Sophia Engle, of Grays, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Cole.

Mrs. R. W. Cole, who has been ill for a few days, is now rapidly improving.

Drilling Deeper.

Mr. W. P. Ronch, field manager for the Blue Grass Oil and Gas Co., informed a reporter for this paper that the company had drilled one of their wells sixty feet deeper on the Black-Jones lease last Saturday and, as a consequence, the capacity of the well was increased 20 barrels in the output of oil. It is the intention of the company to drill all their wells deeper in order to secure better results.

Mr. Roach left last Monday night for Milton, W. Va., to accept a position in the oil business, which pays him a better salary than the one he held here.

Elsewhere in to-day's issue will be found the announcement of Flem D. Sampson as a candidate for County Judge of Knox county.

Mr. Sampson is well and favorably known to many of the voters of this county, having made the race at the last election for this office, and was only beaten by a very small majority.

Mr. Sampson is recognized as one of the leading members of the bar and enjoys a very large practice, and his knowledge of the law makes him remarkably successful in his practice.

For a number of years he and Hon. Caleb Powers were associated together in the practice of law, and after Mr. Powers was elected to the office of Secretary of State and went to Frankfort to take possession of his office, the name of Powers and Sampson was continued here by Mr. Sampson. After Mr. Powers was arrested and thrown into prison, Mr. Sampson never deserted him and has done everything in his power for him, and yet the firm name of Powers & Sampson is still carried on all his stationery.

Mr. Sampson is a graduate of the Valparaiso, Ind., school, graduating in both Scientific and Law courses, and has as clear an insight to the law as any man in our county. He is a life-long Republican, born in the mountains of Laurel county, and, moving to this county when just a lad, with his parents, he has always been one of our mountain boys and loves his mountain people. By close attention to his own business he has been enabled to make a comfortable living, and has won the confidence of all who know him.

He is loyal to the principles of the Republican party and never allows an election to go by without his voice being heard throughout the county, advocating the cause he believes to be right.

He places his claims in the hands of the party and asks the Republicans of Knox to entrust to him the office of County Judge, and should be elected to that office, we believe he would make an honest and faithful official.

THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

Crude Thoughts as they Fall from the Editorial Pen. Pleasant Evening Reveries.

If we can put one touch of rosy sunset into the life of any man or woman, we shall feel that we have worked with God.

A SMILE of appreciation is worth more than a volume of well rounded sentences of praise—society prattle is cheap, but heart friendship is a rare plant of slow growth. Happy are they who can rear a few.

"MEMORY is as beautiful as hope and a thousand times more true." Fortunate are they who have a happy childhood to recall, after they have gone out into the world to meet the bitter currents of disappointment that lie in wait for many, who leave the paternal roof to seek home and fortune among strangers.

"AM I my brother's keeper?" How often we hear it said, "life is greatly what we make it," but is it not true that many are as clay in the hands of the potter? There are natures so completely controlled by environment that they are hardly responsible for their acts, and when they are surrounded by elevating influences, they are a credit to themselves and those allied to them, but when these impressive natures come in contact with those who revel in popular vices, their brother becomes their keeper.

It is a truth, none can refute, that we are all to some extent dependent upon others. Money will buy attentions, but it fails to buy happiness and often it is from the humblest sources that we reap our greatest joy. The millionaire will turn from his home of wealth, where he has a surfeit of luxury and stop at the door of an humble cottage to enjoy the smile of a prattling child that has won his heart by its pleasant ways; and as it walks by his side as far as safety will permit and he watches it until it enters its home. As he misses the little hand from his grasp, he recalls those who have passed out of the reach of his loving care, and his soul cries out, "What is home without the children?"

THERE are friendships of the head, whose currency is thought. For them too, we return fervent thanks, but family friendships are true friendships of the heart—in these we store our treasures—the love and the faith which become dimmed in daily living, the aspirations which dull convention does its best to smother, the best that is in us and in our nearest and dearest. We store it up in those bright days, Victor Hugo's ideal heaven, when the children are little and the parents are young; and too, in the dark days which shall yet brighten in memory, like clouds in the sunset—the whole checkered way—and we have for our "open sesame" the sadly sweet legend. "Do you remember?" Thieves and time shall not break through and steal it. It enriches all days—"The last of life for which the first was made," the days when we and our friend sit beside the embers with white locks, calm eyes and quite hearts; when the golden thread of life's story is spun; but most of all it is for that divined day when we sit at last alone, and know that by the vacant place beside us immortality is proved.

THE habit of treating those who are nearest and dearest to us with discourtesy, is one that clouds the sunshine of too many homes. If you are young and looking for your prince, just test his home conduct. Do not be guided in your choice by what a young man is in the parlor; find out what he is in his mother's sitting room. Do not judge him by the way he can tip his hat, but by the way he treats the old, especially

his parents. The home where mutual consideration rules is always a happy one, if it be the top flat of a cheap tenement or an adobe hut on the prairies. There should be a certain respect observed in the most intimate relationships. Wives have no more right to search their husband's pockets than they have to take the same liberty with an acquaintance. We have no more right to rob the baby's bank than to force the vault of the national bank. We may hurt the feelings of a society acquaintance and there is no great harm done, beyond an estrangement of two people who care but little for each other; but when we stab the fond mother's heart, that loved us with a love next in tenderness to heaven's or wound the sensitive feeling of a brother or a sister, life is not long enough to extract the sting from memory. Love's opportunity will soon vanish forever and out through the sunset of life, the ones we love dearest and best have flown away like birds to a summer land and our words of endearment are thrust back like voices that beat against a wall of rock.

When the toils and cares of the day are over, and the children are at home from school, then comes the most delightful hour to the family circle. The outside world is dismissed, and father and mother and children are together in sweet communion and unshaken trust. There is no vacant chair. There is not a face missing. Death has never visited this home. The hour of retiring comes, and blessed with father's instructions and mother's prayers, the little group retire for the night. May it not be that angels hover over such a home during the silent watches. All homes where the family circle is unbroken can be just such a home as this with a slight effort on the part of each member of the household.

ALTHOUGH it is a terrible misfortune to lose a home by fire, it is not nearly so bad as losing the happiness of home by the dissipation, unfaithfulness or disgrace of one of the members of the family. We think a home ought to be a type of heaven, a place of rest and happiness. The rest of the world is shortlived and disappointments come to us all, but if we do our best and trust in God we believe it will all result of good, and we will find more bright days than dark ones. The first essential element in a happy home is mutual love, but this will not last without kindness, patience and forbearance. We think the next most important requisite is system and good house-keeping on the part of the wife and mother. We don't believe in a rigid system that sacrifices the comfort and freedom of the family, but we think a certain amount of it is necessary to the happiness of a family.

THERE should be no day in our lives that did not record some act of kindness, some help held out to the needy. One self-denying act or some kind word, or a pleasant glance, has fallen like sunshine or eased an aching heart. There is no act intended to help another, too small for the Master's notice. It is the conscious attention to what the world calls little things that makes the great beauty and success in life. Little works of kindness, little deeds of charity, little acts of self-denial. A careful watch against little sins and grateful use of little blessings, a patient continuance in well doing under little discouragement; these things will give warmth to our own hearts and comfort to others. The dew of night does not fall upon bodies that are too slow to impart warmth to others. Those who water others shall themselves be watered. To be happy ourselves, we must live to make others happy. So let us try to be faithful in the least as well as in the little gifts of life, and when our toil is done our life work shall bear fruit in heaven.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Correspondents will please send in their items so as to reach this office not later than Tuesday morning in order to insure insertion. Promptness in this matter will assist the management materially in getting out the Advocate on time. Please bear this in mind and give us your news as early in the week as possible.—Editor.

Holden, Ky.

Pal Messer, who has been visiting for a few days at Bailey's Switch, returned home the first of the week.

R. L. Henson returned home Sunday from a few days' visit to her parents at Place, Ky.

Miss Sarah E. Jones, of Cannon, has accepted a position as clerk in her brother's store at this place and began with the first of the month.

W. M. Jones has just sold and shipped 30,000 brick to Mr. Baxter Beatty, at Pineville.

Mrs. Martha McDonald spent Saturday with Mrs. Thos. Burnfin.

J. T. Henson returned home from Pineville Saturday. He has been visiting his son there for several days.

Miss Sarah E. Jones and Mr. John Hughes paid Miss Mattie Jarvis, at Jarvis Store, a short visit Sunday.

Laid Payne has bought a new bicycle. Wonder who he will get to lead while he rides?

K. D. Centers was up from Bailey's Switch Monday on business.

A. H. Dozier came down from Pineville Sunday and returned Monday.

H. V. Kelley, who has been logging at Artemus, has just quit and gone to planting corn. He says farming beats logging.

Misses Mattie Jarvis and Sarah Jones were guests of Misses Clara and Nora Henson Monday.

Since the bright days of May, fishing seems to be the general occupation on this creek the writer saw Monday at one time twenty-three boys between the ages of six and fourteen, and seventeen ladies between sixteen and ninety-five, and a few men, all fishing at one time along the creek.

Miss Allie Bain, of Pineville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy Bryant this week.

Miss Melda Bryant, who has been visiting friends here, returned to Barbourville Tuesday. VERDANT.

DeWitt.

Elliott Baker's two girls were up on Moore's creek Monday looking for their cows but couldn't find them to save their souls.

John M. Carnes is preparing to farm extensively this year—he bought ten cents worth of seed corn.

Dick Epperson is quite an expert with cards. He has beat every one on DeWitt, and will banter any one to play with him. If you don't believe it, try him.

Farming is getting pretty active here now, for J. L. Warren was seen saddling up his mule to go plowing Monday morning.

E. B. Woolums is a good peddler, he works of a day and gathers up his load after night.

Any one having corn cobs to sell would do well to call on or write to H. C. Mills, as he is paying ten cents a bushel for them. BRYB BOV.

Whitesburg.

The farmers are hustling to get their crops in.

The voice of the plowboy can be heard from every hillside.

Lafayette Banks, the local news paper correspondent of Dongola, has gone West to seek his fortune—Horse Greely-like.

Archie Jenkins, newspaper correspondent of Ola, was in town last Thursday on business.

Stephen Jenkins, a prominent young man, the professional "courter" and all-round good fellow, of Ola, was in town Sunday, registered at

the "Catskin hotel."

One more new firm will soon start up in this town, under the firm name of Craft & Hogg.

J. L. Polly arrived Saturday from Norton, Va., with a wagon load of goods for Webb & Webb.

J. D. Fugate, the noted carpenter of this place, is on an extended visit to Ola.

Misses Minnie Williams and Phoebe Caudill visited Misses Jane and Sallie Combs, on Colly creek, Sunday.

Mrs. James J. Webb has been very ill for the past few weeks, is now on the road of improvement.

Mrs. Sallie Sturdivant, of Johnson City, above here, is very low with consumption. There is no hope for her recovery.

W. W. Jenkins, of Cown branch, was at the bank Thursday on business. GEORGE W.

Pleasant Ridge.

Farmers are planting corn here this week.

H. L. Smith and wife, of North Jellico, visited relatives at this place Saturday.

John F. Golden, of this place, went to Wayne county last week to work in the oil fields.

Rev. J. T. Stamper preached at Faulkner Chapel last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hopper were guests of G. W. Randall Saturday.

Frank Parrott, who has been sick, is improving.

Sunday-school is progressing very nicely here.

James McDonald and wife visited Mrs. Frederic, near Emanuel, Sunday. JOHNNY JUMP-UP.

Cannon.

Everything is progressing nicely in our town.

Rev. Fisher preached at the Valley Sunday to a very attentive audience.

Jasper Willis had visitors Sunday from Tennessee.

J. F. Willis is out again. He has been attending the bedside of Wm. Martin, and it seems as though he has been lost.

Mr. Green Turner and wife passed through our town Sunday en route to Clay county.

C. E. Sharreth took a spin to Wayne county this week.

Garrett Daniels and Miss Lena Womble set sail on the sea of matrimony Sunday. May their journey be a smooth one, and may the vessel of happiness they embark in not capsize, and may their paths be strewn with flowers watered with due from heaven.

W. P. Roach, lease boss for the Blue Grass Oil and Gas Co., has gone to his home in Virginia.

Nathaniel Fryar thought it was not good for a man to live alone, and took unto himself a partner for life Sunday, by the name of Sarah Ledford.

Jesse Parrott, of Bailey's Switch, was sailing around in our town last Sunday.

Mrs. Hallie Jackson and Miss Nora Doss were visiting friends here Sunday.

Thomas Hopper, of Fighting creek, was visiting friends here Sunday.

J. F. Willis went to town Sunday morning, and Barbourville in the evening.

J. H. Jackson and Read Hughes made a business trip to Corbin Monday night.

Col. Bent was up with us Monday with a spring hat on, and looks real well in straw.

If you want the Advocate, subscribe for it. GERT.

Messer.

Be kind enough to write on one side of the paper only to insure insertion of your articles.—Letcher.

Mrs. Richard Walker was visiting on Moore's creek Sunday, on returning home, and while crossing the creek, the girth broke, and she

fell into the creek, and came very near drowning.

J. N. Lester returned from the Barbourville court Friday night and has been sick since, but I think he will get better very soon by using Ramon's pills.

Brie Simpson got a chance to have a little chat with Miss Shellie Baker last Sunday.

Revs. J. T. Sparlock and Dock Epperson went to Rip-Roaring fork Sunday to church.

John Messer was plowing the other day on a steep hill when, by chance his mule looked back and caught a glance of him and got frightened and ran away, leaving the "bugger" standing there looking like he was scared.

Eli Bowlin and wife visited her parents on Moore's creek Sunday.

J. H. Warren is out again after an illness of about two weeks, and is highly praising the pills that cured his ill.

J. H. Warren's wife and sister-in-law visited DeWitt Sunday.

Allen Warren is a good salesman; he solicited all winter and spring and delivered one dozen papers of cabbage seed. MAY BEE.

[From another Correspondent.] Mrs. Botner Stewart, from Clay county, is visiting her children this week.

Coon Messer went to Flat Lick on business the first of the week.

Mitchell Carnes and wife visited Mrs. Champ Messer Sunday.

Mrs. Green Simpson died at the home of her father, April 18, 1904. She leaves one child and a husband to mourn their loss.

Miss Martha Bingham is very sick this week. We hope she will soon recover.

Candidates are hatching out, but how many will live?

Gen. Grant Grubb and wife visited Earl Simpson and wife Sunday.

John Taylor says if he lives he won't plant any corn till the weather gets warmer.

Misses Ada and Martha Bailey spent Sunday and Monday with Misses Myrtle and Maggie Messer.

J. W. Messer is visiting his friend, A. Y. Mills, at Hammons this week.

Botner Messer and family were the guests of Earl Simpson Sunday.

Willie Edwards and Earl Simpson went to Flat Lick Monday.

People on Stinking creek are kicking about bad roads. If Caledon and the Graham Lumber Co., would pull their purse strings with E. G. Salsberry, they would have good roads.

Gen. Grant Grubb has moved his little family to Cripple Creek this week.

Miss Myrtle Messer, who has been quite sick for about three years, is slowly improving. We hope by the grace of God she will shortly recover. JUMBO.

Jarvis Store.

The farmers are very busy planting corn this week.

Messrs. Garfield Gilliam and Robert Elam were pleasant callers on Misses Ida and Carrie Messer Sunday.

Rev. W. C. Judd filled his regular appointment at Callahan school-house, near this place, Sunday, and was largely attended. After preaching there was a large sum of money donated toward building a church-house, and any sum that might be donated would be highly appreciated.

W. F. Dozier, who is at work at Chenoa, Bell county, was at home Saturday night and Sunday.

Wm. Barnett and wife, of Knox Fork, passed through this place Sunday en route to Wm. Baker's near Bailey's Switch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty, of this place, paid relatives near Emanuel a visit Sunday.

James Disney, of this place, spent the early part of the week with his grandfather, near Girdler.

Miss Fannie Willis, of near Cannon, has been visiting relatives near this place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ray, of Emanuel, were visiting relatives near this place Saturday and Sunday. JUMBO No. 2.

Crane's Nest.

Born, to the wife of John Garrison, a fine boy—both are doing well.

Fee Dickinson is back on the mail route again. He is well liked by all who know him.

Henry Cobb is in Laurel county this week on business.

John B. Hubbard, of Tuttle, paid his brother a visit Sunday.

A Sunday-school has been organized at New Bethel. Everybody is invited to attend.

Wm. Hubbard, of this place, traveling salesman for F. Maer & Co., of Lexington, is in Pulaski and White counties this week.

S. H. Black was in Barbourville Monday.

Meeting at New Bethel church first Saturday and Sunday in each month.

N. J. Hubbard is visiting his grandmother in Laurel county this week.

J. T. Black is in the bark business this season.

Smith Bros. are getting out quite a lot of tanbark at this place.

Wm. Hubbard is now agent for the Studebaker wagons. RICHLAND.

Mills.

Richard Epperson is going to farm heavily this year. He is going to plant his farm in turnips and supply all the coal mines this winter with them.

James Spurlock and Tom Hawn were in DeWitt Tuesday.

L. C. Baker, of DeWitt, is running a big thing now. He is building a house 40x60, and when he gets her full he is going to buck against C. B. Woolloom.

John W. Messer has declined the idea of running for Magistrate.

We think spring is coming. We saw Isaac Asher Tuesday with a big straw hat on.

Elliott Baker and James Walker are kicking about the road running through their lands.

Bailey's Switch.

Rev. W. C. Judd filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Rev. Thomas Hopper and Robert Castleman, of Holden, were here Sunday.

Hon. J. D. Jarvis, of Jarvis Store, was here Sunday to see how much this church would subscribe to build a church at Callahan's.

We subscribed \$10. We wish the church good luck in their undertaking in building a church.

Mr. John Hughes and Miss Sarah Jones, of Barbourville, were guests of J. D. Jarvis Sunday.

Mrs. George Gibson is very ill this week.

Mr. Arch Beatty and Miss Bessie Maddox were quietly married at the residence of Mr. J. R. Bailey Wednesday evening, the 27th inst., Rev. J. T. Stamper officiating. We wish them a long and happy life. W. S. TAYLOR.

Ola, Ky.

We are having so me nice growing weather.

Silar Adams and Charley Haynes passed through Ola this morning for the burg on business.

Joe Jenkins has the measles and is suffering bad.

Lich Collins was here the first of the week on business.

Bill Kincer has returned from Norton and is now hauling goods for Webb and Webb.

Arch Jenkins is very poorly this week—but not serious.

L. Collins was very badly hurt last Thursday by a wagon running over his head and is suffering very much.

B. M. Botes & Sons are recruiting their store store on Dampbranch.

Arch C. Adams the County Superintendent was here the later part of the week.

Willie and Robt Bates left for Glamorgan Monday.

Bennie Caudill, clerk for Lewis Bros, visited home folks Sunday.

They are having a new postoffice built in the city. It is needed.

Willie Banks, the Ola, mail carrier, was in the Tuesday.

Chas Haynes will soon be a resident of Thornton.

Again we have turned our eyes toward the beautiful spring gardening that is going on in full blast. All of the farmers are hustling to make their production.

Noah Holbrook passed through here Thursday for the burg. PROKA.

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THE SPRING POET IN BLOSSOM. (MAY 1ST, 1904.)

DEAR EDITOR:—I want to write this topic for advertisement in your valuable paper, hoping you will give it a patient hearing and a hearty advertisement.

Near Bailey's Switch I live, I am a widower man. Sure enough and would like to find some one that would become my wife. But your Honor, I want every weight that is due the word "marry" thrown on it, for there is too much buck-board riding in various cases of marrying that don't let God select the marriage rites that belong to the colors but lets the devil ride them on his buck-board down to hell.

I am not blind, can keep out of the ditches. And want a young widow about fourteen hands high. To keep her from wearing the breeches.

If I was a young lady, or a widower as I am; Never would I become any man's wife that did not have stamony and sense to take care of a wife—Just as sure as there is a God there is much in it.

I might fool some good woman one way but I would not try to fool them all the way.

On the right and on the left the widows are rocking, trying to catch some one and can't, but say they were joking and yet a little while, then the end will come.

The girl that wrote the topic in the paper, (red headed as she is) is a good girl and a christian whom all regard and love. But she wants to marry. Je-Hew! God save the Commonwealth.

Just as time is closing and God is drawing near there is something for us all to do besides the widows. Sure now is the time for some one to get in the Ark—(Noah's ark I mean) look to the right and then look to the left and see who is behind you.

Come dear widow to Bailey's Switch and there you will find me. I have a home here on earth and a home up in heaven and want soon to be going to another wedding, so you can see there is space a plenty, for near where I live there is widows about twenty, and in my home so lonesome; not one to comfort me or cheer me or talk about the approaching day.

Now Dear Mr. Editor if you can find some good, kind widow that has not formed or expressed an opinion in this case—Just express her to Bailey's Switch and I will pay all the charges.

Show pity Lord oh Lord forgive, Let the poor widower forever live. Are not their mercies large and fee.

So find a widow—a wife for me. Is it for crimes that I have done, He shed his blood for me? There is widows enough for every man.

If they were all set free. Some look proud and lively, Some look sad and grave; Most of them have in court, Grounds for a divorce.

God save the widows and this great Commonwealth. God be with the dear editor.

Yours as Ever,
NOAH LOCKHART,
Bailey's Switch, Ky.